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As we understand it, Arthur Rich is not a candidate for United States senator in Vermont.

Policeman Paradise, who was assaulted at a Quincy, Mass., wedding, found he wasn't in any Eden.

The report that Villa, with 700 to 1,500 men, will attack Gen. Pershing's column in Mexico roads like a rumor of Villa's intention to commit suicide.

In southern New England the newspapers speak of having had "ideal weather" for Labor day. Strange that the weather man forgot to turn off the spigot up this way!

When the Germans permit 5,000 of their unarmored soldiers to be captured in two days' fighting on the western front, it is evident that they are being rather hard pressed.

It would be interesting to see how the Canadian government would handle a prospective strike or lockout on the railroads of the dominion during the war. It is safe to say that the government would have known the inside of the dispute before any action was taken by either side.

The St. Johnsbury Caledonian thinks that "Thomas H. Cave of Montpelier seems to be gaining strength as a candidate for the state auditorship." We do not know how it is with Thomas H. Cave of Montpelier, but we are inclined to believe that Thomas H. Cave of Barre is gaining strength in his canvass for the state auditorship.

For those who like a fight, there is the contest for first place in each of the so-called major leagues on the baseball diamond. A more nip and tuck clash could not be asked for; and there is no jockeying for position but a really hard, earnest effort to win. The charge of unfair dealing cannot be substantiated in either case this year.

There are reports that some public schools in Vermont are in session despite the edict of the state department of education that the schools remain closed until Sept. 18. Perhaps the department might investigate; and perhaps it has investigated and has given permission for certain schools to open earlier than Sept. 18. If the latter, the public is left very much in the dark as to the reason for the discrimination.

We trust that no Vermonters will vote for Lieut. Robert E. Peary for United States senator next Tuesday, taking their cue from the editorial columns of a New York paper which has not taken the trouble to inform its readers that it erred in accrediting Peary as a citizen of Vermont some weeks ago. Perhaps the journal in question considers a correction of the slip to be beneath its editorial dignity.

New Hampshire Republicans showed remarkably good judgment in selecting a Vermont as their candidate for governor. Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill, just across the river from Newbury, is a native of the Green Mountain state. And for that matter, so did the New Hampshire Democrats, because John C. Hutchins of North Stratford was born in Wolcott, this state, and gained his education in Vermont, including a course at Hardwick academy.

The departure of Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson of the Vermont military department for the camp of the first Vermont infantry at Eagle Pass, Tex., might be interpreted as meaning that the Vermont soldiers are to be returned to their home state within a reasonably short time, although that officer disclaims the possession of any knowledge of such a move. He says that he is coming back inside of a month. Just for a guess, we will say that the Vermont soldiers are coming back inside of that same period of time.

The Barre hose teams showed at Rutland that they are capable of running fast and coupling quickly, one of them being first in competition with 13 other teams from several states. This ought to be called to the attention of the New England insurance exchange when that body is sizing up Barre's fire protection possibilities and giving the city a rating. It was, of course, a mere exhibition, but, even so, it carries not a little significance, as showing the physical qualifications of the young men who are affiliated with the fire department.

#### BRITAIN'S GREAT CASUALTY LIST.

The publishing of the casualty list of the British army during the first two weeks in August, showing the enormous loss of something like 120,000 officers and men in that time, is soon followed by the announcement that the military age in Great Britain may be raised, meaning that men heretofore excused from military service may be brought into the vortex before long. It is certain that Great Britain, as well as France, is paying dearly in human lives for the marked



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gains which they have been making since the great drive on the Somme front was started. Against the effective barriers which the Germans had built up in two years of comparative immunity from really serious attack tremendous forces must be thrown as soon as the artillery has done its work in pulverizing those defenses; and that course has been followed by the British on the northern end of the front even as the French have done it on the southern end. Great Britain learned that the war could not be won by starving out the enemy or by the slow process of attrition. Hence the resort to tremendous sacrifice of lives in order to bring the Germans to a realization that they were to be a beaten nation. So Great Britain is paying the price and her losses in killed, wounded and missing have been almost stupefying, since Aug. 1. To fill the gaps and thus to maintain the offensive in all its strength the reserve forces must be augmented. Great Britain knows that the vast army which Kitchener raised is not the final weapon which must be at hand to deal Germany the blow which will end the war; there must be the accretions of reserves in very large numbers to replace the soldiery now garrisoned on the British Isles while the latter are sent to the continent to carry on the active fighting. Great Britain will most likely be called upon to sustain a far greater sacrifice than thus far made before the accomplishment of the end aimed at. The old men, as men are reckoned in the military sense, must be drawn upon to fill the gaps.

As Willie Had Observed.  
"What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday school teacher.  
Willie waved his hand frantically.  
"Well, Willie?"  
"Please, ma'am, the quick are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the dead are the ones that don't."

Seemed All Right.  
"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kodger boy?"  
"Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."  
"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."

### CURRENT COMMENT

**Honor to Gov. Gates.**  
Gov. Gates brought additional honor upon himself by the conduct of the special session of the state legislature held last week. It was first and last a business session. It did the work for which it was called and did it with expedition and dispatch. It was not a political feast, nor an office seekers' junket, it was the most creditable bit of work of the season. Hats off to Gov. Gates and all others who had a hand in putting it across.—Fair Haven Era.

**Gates is Honest and Has Common Sense.**  
Governor Charles W. Gates is a Vermonter, born here, maintains the ancestral farm of a Vermont pioneer, has built up a creditable Vermont business and placed the state in the front rank in the construction of good roads at a reasonable cost. Gov. Gates' honesty is unquestioned and he has always shown good common sense in private and public life. Therefore, the people have confidence in him and they will have an opportunity to cast their vote for him at the primary on September 12. Because his honesty and common sense are the strongest we believe him the strongest and best candidate for the United States senatorship now before the people of Vermont.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.

**Some of the New Citizens.**  
New citizens are being made this week at a session of the United States district court in Montpelier. The majority of the men who have been making applications are natives of Scotland and northern Italy who have come to Vermont to work in the granite industry of Washington county. They are mostly sturdy, law-abiding and their expressed intentions to become citizens is one of their best recommendations. There is a tendency in many sections of the state, due to a lack of actual knowledge of conditions, to discredit these Washington county residents from across the sea, but those who have a first-hand acquaintance with the situation realize that the big industry has created a "melting pot" out of which the state is deriving a high grade product.—Bennington Banner.

**A Good Word for Stanley Wilson.**  
It may be a little early to talk about speaker but if Stanley Wilson of Chelsea comes back again and it now looks likely, it is taken for granted in some sections that he will be the next speaker. Mr. Wilson was mentioned two years ago, but he was new to members of the House at that time and besides was running against a seasoned veteran like Mr. Weeks of Middlebury, but later in the session when the members came to know the hard, conscientious work he put in they were ready to make him speaker pro tem if such an office existed. Mr. Wilson's standing in the party as chairman of the Republican state committee will entitle him to some recognition for some hard work done in past campaigns when Vermont had September elections and was held up as the shining example for doubting Thomases in other states. It seems only a few years ago that Mr. Wilson was burning the midnight candle acquiring his legal lore.—Montpelier Argus.

**Three Mexicans.**  
Doubtless many of us get too much in the habit of thinking of Mexicans as the persons whom we see sunning themselves near the railroad stations of the southwest, or the bandits who follow Villa. There are Mexicans of quite another kind, many of them, and three of them are at the Griswold hotel in London to discuss the border problems. The chairman of the commission, Luis Cabrera, is a lawyer of unquestioned ability. For years he has been called the leader of the bar of Mexico, and advice from the capital city say that he is the type of man who ought to be at the head of the republic, but who will never get there by the methods that have made Mexican presidents in the past. Under the Carranza government he has been minister of finance, an exceedingly difficult and important post. Alberto Pani is a man of scholarly attainments and was secretary of education under Madero. As an engineer he became the head of the railway system under Carranza, and has been able to keep about 10,000 miles—out of the 15,000 miles in the country—running in spite of the revolutionary conditions that still prevail in some states. The third member of the commission, Ygnacio Bonillas, an engineer, is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a man of capacity and character and has won a high place in his profession. These three men love their country, and are earnestly trying to lead it out of the deep slough into which it has fallen. Perhaps it would help if those of us on this side of the border would occasionally think of Mexicans in the terms of such men.—Boston Herald.



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### MORETOWN

Several from this place attended the fair at Middlebury and Morrisville last week.  
Rachel Pierce returned to her home in Montpelier Friday after spending a week at R. C. Atkins'.  
Miss Mattie Somerville of Burlington is spending a two weeks' vacation with relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bruce of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests at E. F. Palmer's.  
Mrs. W. S. Newton is spending a week with friends in Stowe.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Howe and son, Leo, Miss Ella and Mattie Somerville of Burlington and Miss Leona Somerville of Montpelier were Sunday guests at W. A. Kingsbury's.  
Mrs. Eva Wilson of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting at S. E. Atkins' and F. E. Johnson's.  
F. H. Sawyer is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties at the Moretown creamery and left Tuesday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher and G. G. Sleeper, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith at St. Albans.  
Miss Viva Atkins is spending a week with friends in Montpelier.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Atkins and guest and Sidney Turner motored to Queen City park Sunday.  
Mrs. William McAllister and Mrs. Juliet Davis of Richford are guests of Mrs. J. W. Bates.  
Mrs. B. C. Newton returned to her home in Montpelier Tuesday after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Griffith.

### GRANITEVILLE

Miss Margaret Margetts of Woodsville, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans.  
R. D. Campbell left this morning for Sherbrooke, P. Q., where he will make his home.  
Murdo Morrison has returned from Hartford, Conn., where he had been recently employed.  
Mrs. Margaret Abbott of Butte, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Beatty.  
Mrs. R. Anderson and John Coxon left this morning for St. Johnsbury to attend the funeral of Irving Garneau. On their return they will be accompanied by Mrs. John Coxon, who has been visiting relatives in Orleans.  
To-night at Gilbert's hall, "Peg o' the Ring." Friday, Universal presents Edwin Stevens in "The Man Inside."—adv.  
Remember Granite theatre Friday night, Sept. 8; Popular Plays and Players present Mme. Petrova in the five-act pictureization of "My Madonna." Don't miss it. Admission 10c and 5c—adv.  
**Montpelier Band Concert.**  
Program of concert to be given by the Montpelier Military band at Montpelier Friday evening, Sept. 8, at 7:30 o'clock: March—"The Gallant 26th"..... Fulton Overture—"Vienna Festival"..... Suppe "Humoreske" (by request)..... Dvorak "Back to Oregon"..... Grant "Anona"..... Grey Waltz—"Uarda"..... Tugger "Gems of Scotland"..... Cavallini March—"Col. Estey"..... Bagley "Star Spangled Banner"

### Perfectly Willing.

The speaker was waxing eloquent and after his peroration on woman's rights he said: "When they take our girls, as they threaten, away from the educational colleges, what will follow? What will follow, I repeat?"

### Enough as Good as a Feast.

Like most ministers' families, they were not extensively blessed with this world's goods. She, however, was the youngest of 10 children until her father told her of the baby sister who had come in the night.

### Marriage License.

Mistress—I have never seen your marriage license, Mandy.  
Mandy—Lor' missus, ain't you seen dat nigger knock me around? S'pose I'd let him do that if we wasn't married?—Puck.

## Specials Friday and Saturday

To make Friday and Saturday two busy days, we are offering real bargains for these two days.

New Coat Specials at .....\$5.98, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 up  
Ladies' Raincoat Special .....\$5.00 garment for \$3.98

### Friday and Saturday

Children's School Dresses .....49c, 75c, \$1.00  
School Hose, no better .....12½c, 15c, 25c  
Children's Underwear .....25c, 35c  
Wool Materials for school dresses, per yard .....39c, 50c

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Ladies' Colored Waists at .....49c  
New Waists at .....98c, \$1.19, \$1.25  
New Silk Waists .....\$1.98, \$2.25

### New Neckwear

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Ladies' Silk Hose, special, White or Black, per pair .....29c, 33c

### Outing Night Robes

From the calls for these Gowns this week, we put on sale FRIDAY and SATURDAY 5 dozen \$1.00 Outing Flannel Gowns for 79c each.

Ladies' new Fall Kimonos .....\$1.00  
Ladies' House Dresses at .....98c, \$1.25  
Ladies' Wool Skirts, special .....\$2.98  
Ladies' \$7.50 Silk Sweaters .....\$5.98

### Corsets Just for Two Days

Special lot of Corsets, per pair .....50c  
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### JINGLES AND JESTS

**Real Thing.**  
Ted—What do you call luck, anyhow?  
Ned—To make enough in motor stocks to buy a car.—The Lamb.

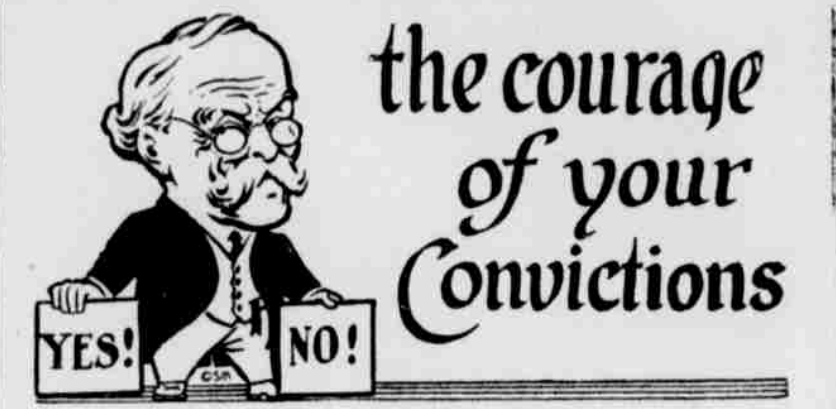
**Well?**  
"I understand that you didn't do so well at that school of chiropody."  
"No—they put me at the foot of the class."—Gargyle.

**Proper Time.**  
"What do you think of this extra hours of daylight scheme?"  
"Fine if they put it in between 2 and 3 in the morning, when a fellow has the greatest difficulty in finding the key-hole."—Puck.

**Stout Girl**—I'm going to a mask ball and would like to take off something nice.  
Slim Girl (jealously)—I'd suggest taking off about forty pounds.—The Lamb.

**In Time of Courting Prepare for Court.**  
The Engaged One—Harold is just wild to have me interested in preparedness, but how can I prove to him that I am?  
The Lady of Experience—Easily enough—save all his letters!—Judge.

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